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NASA Day of Remembrance Scheduled January 27

A Day of Remembrance observance honoring those members of the NASA Family who lost their lives while furthering the cause of exploration and discovery will take place Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. from NASA Headquarters in Washington. It will be broadcast live on Wallops Channel 6 and webcast on <http://www.nasa.gov>. Administrator Sean O'Keefe encourages every member of the NASA Family to view this solemn event.

The Day of Remembrance program will feature remarks by the Expedition 10 crew onboard the International Space Station, Administrator O'Keefe, Deputy Administrator Gregory and T.K. Mattingly, the command module pilot on Apollo 16 in 1972 and commander of the STS-4 Columbia mission in 1982 and STS-51C Discovery mission in 1985.

Please join us for this special observance on Thursday, Jan. 27, live from the Headquarters auditorium, on Wallops Channel 6 and <http://www.nasa.gov>

CREAM Sets Record



Univ. of Maryland Photo

The Cosmic Ray Energetics and Mass (CREAM) experiment flying on a Long Duration Balloon is expected to complete its historic flight this week. It was launched on December 16, 2004, from McMurdo Station, Antarctica. The balloon has flown for more than 40 days, surpassing the previous flight record of nearly 32 days, set in 2001. In addition to gathering scientific data, the flight is a demonstration of the NASA Ultra-Long Duration Balloon (ULDB) support system capabilities. Congratulations CREAM team!

Wallops Shorts.....

In the News

Palestine Herald-Press
"NSBF Balloon Sets New Duration Record"

New York Times
"Antarctica, Warming, Looks Ever More Vulnerable"

Launch

A NASA Nike-Orion sounding rocket was launched from the White Sands Missile Range, N.M., on January 20. The flight was to prove the NASA Sounding Rocket Operations Contract (NSROC) developed Inertial Attitude Control System in a spinning configuration. David Krause, NSROC, was the principal investigator, and Bill Payne was the mission manager for the flight.

Explorer School Sends Thanks

"On behalf of the students, teachers and parents of Central Park Middle School, I would like to thank Berit Bland (Education Outreach Coordinator) for all she has done for us. It was through her efforts and the efforts of other dedicated NASA professionals that our experiment — Cosmic Veggies — was delivered to the International Space Station."

Rita Moore, Team Leader
NASA Explorer School
Central Park Middle School
Schenectady, New York

On This Date...

January 28, 1959: A Nike-Cajun successfully carried a 12-foot-diameter test inflatable sphere to a height of 75 miles over Wallops Island. The sphere inflated as desired.

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming WEMA Events

February 6, 2005

SuperBowl Sunday at the Rocket Club

New England Patriots vs. Philadelphia Eagles

***Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.
Bring a covered dish to share***

February 11, 2005

8-ball Double Elimination Pool Tournament

***5:30 Start time - Rocket Club
\$5 entry with 70/30 split to first and second place***

February 19, 2005

Black History Club's Evening of Dinner and Entertainment

"The African Diaspora" featuring guest speaker, Dr. Clara Small from Salisbury University

5 p.m. to midnight at the Cropper Center

February 20, 2005

***Daytona 500
Bring a covered dish to share
Time TBA***

"An Attitude of Gratitude"

Resolve to maintain an attitude of gratitude

WHAT: Employee Assistance Program Lunch & Learn

WHEN: Thursday, January 27

TIME: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Building E-2, Williamsburg Room

"An Attitude of Gratitude." Come and learn what people in 12 step fellowships have known since 1935 and why they have withstood the test of time. Bring your lunch to nourish your body as well.

"Saving for College Using the American Funds 529 College America Plan"

Investigate possible tax advantages of saving for children, grandchildren, nieces, or nephews!

WHO: Gail Ludwig, Financial Advisor, The Medallion Group (Salisbury, MD)



WHAT: Brown Bag Seminar (Bring your own lunch!)

WHEN: Wednesday, January 26, 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM

WHERE: Williamsburg Room, E-2 Cafeteria Building

WHY: WOW FWPT Training Subcommittee presents the first tool in our 2005 Working Woman's Tool Kit

Scrapbooking

by Terry Ewell

Are you an amateur photographer? Do you enjoy crafting? Would you like to create a wonderful gift for your family? If so, make plans to join the Wallops Scrapbooking Club. It's a new club sponsored by the Wallops Exchange and Morale Association.



Anyone can fabricate an heirloom quality scrapbook to preserve family history and pass on to their children. The Scrapbooking

Club provides a forum for individuals to interact and inspire the design of their personal scrapbook. Amy Taylor will demonstrate tools, offer advice, and share ideas to complete pages filled with creatively framed and captioned photos, mementos, and writings.

Gather up your pictures today, there is no fee to join this new club. Call Amy Taylor at x1322 for details.

Congratulations to Wallops' Newest Retiree



Congratulations to Robert J. Beyma who retired as Flight Safety Group Leader in the NASA Wallops Flight Facility, Safety Office effective January 19.

Beyma began his government career on December 18, 1972.

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